

The People's Press.

LOCAL ITEMS.

OPEN-AIR religious service in the grove in West Winston, next Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M.

REGISTER! REGISTER! Register! The book will close on the 31st. How about it? Is your name there? No register, no vote.

The last crop yielded beautifully.

TO-DAY is the election.

WHEAT threshers report half crops in this and adjoining counties.

SINGER still ahead—282,912, sold in 1877.

A THING on the increase—the water-melon traffic.

MISS KRAMER returned to her home in Raleigh, Tuesday.

WINSTON Light Infantry drill Monday night of each week, and have dress parade on Monday of the fourth week.

LEWISVILLE, this county, is to have a brass band, under the leadership of E. Dull.

A GENERAL street sprinkling at our end of town lessened the temperature from 4 to 8 degrees.

EIGHT to ten beavers a week it takes to furnish Salem and Winston with fresh meat, besides what the surrounding country supplies.

MISS LILLY CROSLAND with her little brother Ed. are at the White Sulphur Springs with their father.

THE no-fence law is a general topic and strongly favored by the farmers in this county.

WEDNESDAY 31st, (yesterday a week) the County Candidates will close the campaign at Winston.

LAST Thursday evening's dime party, for benefit of Presbyterian church, held at the Gray building, netted \$63.

BUT one porker remained unpaid for at the pound Monday. For her Charley received \$1.65, at the sale.

PROF. E. W. LIMBERACK has in charge the Wachovia flouring and grist mills, during the absence of H. E. Fries.

THE thermometer in our office registered from 88 to 97 degrees the past week.

RAINS on Friday and Saturday greatly refreshed the parched gardens and fields.

With our present schedule, we receive no mail from Sunday at 12:30 A. M. till Tuesday morning.

THE sycamore trees once so plentiful about town, are fast disappearing. A few only yet remain.

BEWARE of Bankrupt Sewing Machine Companies. The Slager Company is worth 100 million, and owes nobody.

FAGG, the butcher, has a place of his own for slaughtering beavers now. It is at the locality East of town, known as the "Starbuck meadow."

IN the Geological Department at Raleigh is a curiosity consisting of a rope made of Hickory splits, from Wilkes County.

THIEFS and pilfering are of frequent occurrence now. A watchful dog and trusty shot gun are valuable acquisitions to the house-hold.

VERY little business reported at the Revenue office these days. The fruit crop will soon be at its height and then the illicit will begin to roll in.

EMBALMING PROCESS for the preservation of meats, &c., a new thing in these parts—the receipt of which was offered for sale by a travelling agent last week.

THE Town Commissioners are active in the repair of our streets, and we boast of the best Macadamized anywhere in the State of a town of our size.

OUR young men make the street melodious at night with vocal music, and some good voices we hear among them. "Old Black Joe," seemeth to be the rage.

C. A. HEGE, of the Agricultural Works, believes in Printer's Ink. 3,000 more copies just issued of improved Saw Mill.

THE bathing place had a posted notice last week, prohibiting colored youths from bathing while the white boys were there, as it always caused quarrels and disputes, disturbing the neighborhood.

HART & CO. have up to this time manufactured some 18,000 tobacco boxes, and expect their sales will be some 30,000 ere the season closes. They supply the majority of the factories.

AND still they go, the pleasure seekers, to the mountain regions. Wednesday a party from the lower country passed through town, bound for the lone sentinel—the Pilot.

THE Summer Session of the popular Moravian Boys' School, will open Monday, August 19. We invite attention to the new ad. elsewhere for further particulars.

CATALOGUE.—In press and soon to be issued, a descriptive catalogue of Salem Female Academy, containing all information desirable concerning this old institution of learning. Address Rev. T. J. Zorn, Principal, for a copy.

THE swallows, after summering with us and rearing their brood, are practicing their young on each successive evening in larger and longer flights, preparing for their annual migration into a more Southern clime.

THE Raleigh News, in a report of the Agricultural Department at Raleigh, gives Forsyth County's display of dried fruits, grain, flour and tobacco as being so varied as to attract attention. Among the curiosities is the famous wheat plant of 200 stalks from one grain.

THOSE unearthly sounds from the lower end of town, Monday and Thursday nights, is the colored band. They hold their practices in the old blacksmith-shop of Mr. Sikes.

OUR young lady friend, Miss M. E. Bacon, has bidding bids to Notions and Fancy Goods, filling very acceptably an important position at the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

BEWARE of rebuilt, bogus, and counterfeit Sewing Machines of any make.—Buy the genuine SINGER from the Winston Branch Office, A. M. Jones, Manager.

THE Italian string band engaged to furnish music at the Piedmont session, arrived here Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for the Springs. It is Domineco's well known band.

A PETTY THEFT was perpetrated at H. D. Lett's store in Winston, Saturday night, by knocking out a glass and removing the bolt of the front door. A small sum of money, a few cigars and a watermelon, were appropriated by the thief.

MOCKING BIRDS.—Every year young mocking birds are sold about town for 15 and 25 cents apiece, which is very poor pay. These native songsters are not over plentiful in our woods, and unless the traffic is stopped, in a few more years our section will be totally deprived of these beautiful woodland warblers.

DRY WEATHER injured to some extent the blackberry crop, and although the dried article is coming in quite lively, and will continue for some time, the total amount handled by Salem and Winston merchants will be considerably less than in previous years. The berries dried on the bush.

DEATH FROM LIGHTNING.—On last Friday, during a severe thunder storm, Miss L. Crouch, in the employ of Mr. Joe Jones, of West Bend, Yadkin County, met with a sudden death. She was engaged in ironing and had stepped to the door, when a tree standing near the house was struck, and she also instantly killed.

ECLIPSE of the Sun, Monday, at 4 o'clock, 2 minutes in the afternoon, visible here as a partial eclipse. Over 8 digits of the Southern part of the Sun will be eclipsed.

There will also be a partial eclipse of the moon, on the 12th of August, at 6 o'clock, 48 minutes in the evening.—Visible when the moon rises, and ends at 8 o'clock, 13 minutes.

A HOUSEWIFE hands us the following for insertion, which has been tested:

"In boiling or preparing cabbage, the odor arising from the vegetable is often unpleasant, if not offensive, especially if placed away and cooled. To obviate this, lay one or two onions on top while boiling, and remove when done. It is perfectly absorbent of the cabbage gas and renders the dish far more palatable."

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.—Mr. Bunker, living near Mt. Airy, Surry County, had stolen from his stables, on Thursday last, a very fine and valuable horse. He lost no time in coming to this place, and telegraphed his loss to High Point and other points, with description of property. Mr. Cote, a resident of High Point, made search and found an animal answering description, in possession of a man giving his name as Weatherly, who was arrested Saturday, brought to Winston and lodged in our jail.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS for this section of North Carolina will meet at the following given times and places:

The BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will meet on Friday August 9th at Beaver Island Church, seven miles north of Madison, Rockingham county.—Brier Creek, with Oak Grove Church, in Yadkin county, Saturday Sept. 21st.—South Yadkin, Mocksville, Davie county, Thursday, Sept. 5th.—Yadkin, at Boston, 3 miles from Huntsville, Yadkin county on the 3rd Sunday in August.—The Liberty Association will hold its next session with Abbott's Creek church, 7 miles west of High Point, on the 23rd of August.

Resolved, That the altar of this lodge be draped with and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for forty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our deceased brother, J. H. Compton, who died on the 11th day of July, at his residence, Surry County.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the widow, orphan children and family connections in this their sore affliction.

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